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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests information on the status of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,789, filed on March 21, 2002. A first Office Action has not yet been received.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the phone number or address listed below to provide a status update on this application.

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